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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DERVAN & BAIRD
Title: STEREOCHEMICAL CONTROL OF THE
DNA BINDING AFFINITY, SEQUENCE
SPECIFICITY, AND ORIENTATION
PREFERENCE OF CHIRAL HAIRPIN
POLYAMIDES IN THE MINOR GROOVE

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